

County School Notes.

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College is sending out to each teacher in Holt county a questionnaire to be filled out. The superintendent urges every teacher in the county to fill out her questionnaire at the earliest possible moment and return to President Richardson. This is being done in the interest of the rural school children of our beloved state. Let us all do every thing we possibly can to advance the educational opportunities of our children.

The superintendent spent the past week in the Corning, Craig and Bigelow schools. There are thirteen pupils in the Corning high school: five freshmen and eight sophomores. The teacher of the intermediate room, Miss Katherine Norris, has been unable to be in the school room since Christmas. We were sorry indeed to be told that she had been suffering from smallpox, and has been under quarantine for some time. Her place has been filled in the school by Evan Dankers. No other cases have so far been reported, and it is hoped that her case of this dread disease may be an isolated one. The doctor says that it will be the matter of only a few days now until Miss Norris will be ready for the school room again.

In the Craig school, the superintendent spent the day in the three lower rooms. The Craig school seems to have a specially strong faculty this year, and the children are all doing good work. The little girl of love, Cupid, not being satisfied with carrying off members of the Mound City and Maitland faculties, must needs pay a visit to the Craig high school faculty with the result that Miss Kathryn Means is leaving us for a husband and home of her own. Our best wishes go with Miss Means, but we wish she had postponed her wedding until the close of school.

One of the very best schools to be found in this part of the state is in Consolidated District, No. 2. Miss England certainly makes an ideal superintendent; she and her fine corps of assistants have created a splendid school atmosphere for the children and young people of the district. The hot lunch is a great success in this school. On Friday the menu consisted of hash, a generous bowlful for each one and a dish of peaches. The hash was delicious. It was prepared by Hazel Connor and Vergine Wilson under the supervision of Miss England. Dora Odell, May Schmitt and Geneva Couste of the Grammar Room were the dishwashing committee under the direction of their teacher, Miss Abshire. Additional reports of the Christmas seal sales are as follows: Shiloh, \$3.85, Miss Ruth Mohler, teacher; Bluff City, \$2.50, Miss Mary Jonigan, teacher; Bigelow, \$11.80, Sup't Mary England, teacher.

There will be a meeting of the teachers of the north part of the county for the purpose of effecting the organization of a Community Teachers' Association in this part of the county, Saturday afternoon, January 31, at 2:30. This meeting will be held in the Craig High school building. Let every teacher in the county be present. A president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer will be elected.

E. E. May, of Andrew county, is teaching the unexpired term of the Monarch school; the teacher, Miss Agnes Allen, was married during the holidays.

Miss Eva Hogan has severed her connection with the Forbes school in

order to attend school in Lincoln. Her place will be filled by Mrs. Fitzmaurice. We feel that the Forbes school-board has made a wise choice, and that they can expect to have an excellent school with Mrs. Fitzmaurice at the helm.

We are glad to learn that Miss Lydia Acton, the efficient grammar teacher in Consolidated District No. 6, who has been suffering with a severe case of the mumps, is again able to be at her post.

Spelling, education, electricity, eleven, determined, decided, manufacture, failure, forgotten, furniture, frightened, laughter, stomach, scenery, straightened, assistance, annoyed, familiar, raisin, o'clock, sour, substitute, rheumatism, woolen, wrinkle, unusual.

The superintendent would like to hear from all the teachers who are trying to serve hot lunch to their school children. A recent school bulletin says: "Every growing child needs a warm, nourishing mid-day lunch. One-quarter, at least, of all school children are insufficiently nourished. Rural school children suffer from malnutrition in about twice as many instances as do the city children. A school lunch service should be a part of every rural school equipment. It can be most successfully managed co-operatively by the district or county school authority, the teacher, pupils, and their parents. The practice of providing warm school lunches is increasing very rapidly in both city and country schools."

Missouri's farm boys and girls should have a square deal. They deserve equal advantage with the town or city boys and girls in:

School Buildings.
School Equipment.
School Playground.
Enriched Studies.
Vitalized Contacts.
Health Supervision.
Competent Instruction.

You can not make much of an adult unless you begin with the child.

Do you know that the percentage of mentally defective children in the this country is FOUR times as great as in the city schools?

That eye defect in country school children are FOUR times as numerous as in the city school children? That ear defects are FIVE times as numerous? That enlarged tonsils are FOUR times as prevalent, and curvature of the spine is TWENTY times more prevalent?

On what grounds are we able to explain these facts? Simply on the ground of sanitation. While extensive provisions have been made for improving health conditions in cities, the country districts have been largely neglected. No more striking example of this neglect can be shown than to compare the average rural school with the city school of to-day. In cities the school buildings are as a rule well planned and constructed, equipped and administered in accordance with approved measures; the children are largely subjected to medical inspection; they are provided with the attention of specialists; they have gymnasiums and physical training is under taken. But how about the neglected rural school? Certainly the children in the country schools are entitled to just as well lighted and heated buildings, to just as habitable modern and sanitary schools, to just as pure water, to just as good medical attention, and to just as much health and happiness as the children in the city schools.

Every school child should have a health examination once a year.

What a wonderful opportunity is the

SETTLEMENT DOCKET OF THE PROBATE COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, REGULAR FEBRUARY TERM.

First Day, Monday, February 9, 1920.	No. of Settlement.
Name of Estate and personal representative and relationship.	
1—Elizabeth Adkins, George W. Adkins, Executor.	Final
2—Asdale Heirs, Minors, Wilson J. Asdale, Guardian.	Seventh
3—Perry A. Anselment, deceased, Cora Anselment, Administratrix.	Final
4—George W. Banker, deceased, Geo. W. Meyer, Pub. Admr. in charge.	Final
5—John T. Ballard, deceased, D. W. Porter, Administrator, C. T. A.	Final
6—Samuel Beavers, deceased, E. R. and Lee Beavers, Administrators.	Final
7—Fred Blevins, minor, George W. Meyer, Guardian.	Final
8—Jacob Book, deceased, Jonas B. Dearnont, Administrator.	Ninth
9—William Brauch, deceased, Geo. W. Meyer, Pub. Admr. in charge.	Final
10—John Brodbeck, inc., Geo. W. Meyer, Pub. Admr. in charge.	Ninth
11—Bruntmeyer Minors, C. H. Bruntmeyer, Guardian.	Final
12—John A. Buck, deceased, R. F. Bues and Irvin A. Bues, Adms.	Final
13—Walter Scott Huntz, minor, Geo. W. Meyer, Public Admr., Guardian.	Third
14—Dwight B. and Juy G. Burnett, minors, Jacob R. Burnett, Guardian.	First
15—William Cobb, deceased, John R. Hibbard, Administrator.	Final
16—Collins Minors, Geo. W. Meyer, Public Administrator in charge.	Sixth
17—Colista J. Comer, deceased, David B. Comer, Administrator.	Final
18—James Cordrey, deceased, Elmer Cordrey and H. T. Alkire, Adms.	Final
19—William Erwin Cramer, inc., Bertha E. Cramer, Guardian.	Fourth
20—Charlotte Henry Curtis, deceased, Joe Henry, Administrator.	First

Second Day, Tuesday, February 10, 1920.	No. of Settlement.
21—Joseph Derginger, inc., Geo. W. Meyer, Public Admr. in charge.	Third
22—Delilah Jane Dooley, deceased, Patrick A. Dooley, Administrator.	Final
23—Thomas C. Dungan, deceased, Frances I. Dungan, Administratrix.	Final
24—Stephen Walter Fitzmaurice, inc., Joseph W. Fitzmaurice, Gdn.	Second
25—Martha A. Gillis, inc., Geo. W. Meyer, Pub. Admr. in charge.	Eighth
26—John A. Hamm, deceased, Bert Patterson, Administrator.	Final
27—Elmer Haynie, deceased, J. C. and Vera Haynie, Administrators.	Final
28—Nancy A. Hensley, deceased, A. M. Tibbels, Administrator.	Final
29—Virgil Jackson, inc., Geo. W. Meyer, Public Admr. in charge.	Final
30—Josephine Keaton, minor, George Harper, Guardian.	Final
31—Phillip Kollmer, deceased, William Kollmer, Executor.	Final
32—John Lewis, deceased, John Columbus Patterson, Executor.	Ninth
33—W. A. Long, deceased, B. M. Terhune and T. A. Long, Executors.	Final
34—Peter L. Lower, deceased, Della I. Lower, Executrix.	Final
35—Markt Minors, children of Ed. William F. Markt, Guardian.	Eighth
36—Jacob Markt, deceased, Albert Markt and Chas. L. Markt, Exrs.	Final
37—Ray Miller, minor, Jonas B. Dearnont, Curator.	Fifteenth
38—Hugh Montgomery, deceased, Nellie M. McRoberts and Elizabeth Y. Montgomery, Administratrices.	Final

Third Day, Wednesday, February 11, 1920.	No. of Settlement.
39—Morgan Heirs, Minors, Geo. W. Meyer, Public Admr. in charge.	Eighth
40—James W. Oyerly, deceased, James H. Oyerly, Administrator.	First

Fourth Day, Thursday, February 12, 1920.	No. of Settlement.
41—John H. Proctor, inc., Geo. W. Meyer, Public Admr. in charge.	Ninth
42—Florida Proppes, deceased, Geo. Meyer, Jr., (by Exr.).	Final
43—Ida May Ruley, inc., Geo. W. Meyer, Public Admr. in charge.	Third
44—Thomas, Orval, Everett and Roy Rupp, Minors, Geo. W. Meyer, Gdn.	First
45—Emeline Sharp, deceased, Leroy Shuts, Executor.	Final
46—Paul P. Shuts, deceased, Leroy Shuts, Administrator.	Final
47—Walter Siak, deceased, Geo. W. Meyer, Public Admr. in charge.	First
48—Moss C. and Max D. Smith, Minors, Martha D. Smith, Guardian.	First
49—David W. Smith, deceased, Geo. W. Poynter, Administrator.	Fifth
50—Theresa Spoerle, deceased, H. E. Kreek, Admr., D. B. N., C. T. A.	Ninth
51—Octavie Steffey, deceased, Carl Rex Steffey, Executor.	Final
52—Almarinda Steinhauer, deceased, Geo. W. Meyer, Public Admr.	Final
53—Kate Tochterman, inc., William Pruseman, Guardian.	First
54—VanDoren Minors, George W. Meyer, Public Administrator.	Sixth
55—George Wagner, deceased, M. C. Brumbaugh, Executor.	First
56—Frederick W. Walter, deceased, G. E. and Len Walter, Adms.	Final

I, Harry M. Dungan, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Holt County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the probate settlement docket for the February Term, 1920, of said Court as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Oregon, Missouri, this 3d day of January, 1920.

HARRY M. DUNGAN,
Probate Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate Court.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at my home, known as the Frank Kieffer place, 5 miles north of Oregon, 10 miles southeast of Mound City, and 3 miles west of New Point, on

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1920

beginning at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

54 Head of Live Stock 54

8 Head of HORSES and MULES 8



- 1 Gray Mare, 5 years old, weight 1320 lbs., sound and a good worker.
- 1 Black Mare, 7 years old, weight 1300 lbs., sound and a good worker.
- 1 Grey Mare, 4 years old, weight 1100 lbs., sound.
- 1 Black Horse, coming 4 years old, weight 1200 lbs., a good one.
- 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight 1100 lbs., gentle for women.
- 1 team of Mules, 5 years old, broke, weight 2200 lbs., good workers.
- 1 coming two-year-old Colt.

24 HEAD OF CATTLE 24

- 7 head of Milch Cows, three giving milk, one with calf by side, four to be fresh soon. All these are good milk cows.
- 3 coming 3-year-old Heifers.
- 4 coming 2-year-old Heifers.
- 4 coming yearling Heifers.
- 5 coming yearling Steers.

22 Head of Hogs 22



21 head of Sows. 19 of these are Duroc-Jerseys and 2 pure-bred Poland-Chinas, all to farrow in March. These sows are all extra good.
1 Duroc-Jersey Boar.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

1 Bain Wagon. 1 low wheeled Wagon, good as new. 1 Buggy. 1 Hack. 1 New Century Riding Cultivator. 1 John Deere Cultivator, good as new. 1 Jenny Lind Cultivator. 1 St. Joe Walking Lister. 1 Kentucky Drill. 1 Milwaukee Hay Rake. 1 Go-Devil. 1 Hay Rack. 1 Apple Rack. 1 Harrow. 1 Hog Oiler. 2 Hog Waterers. 1 Tank Heater. 1 small Galvanized Stock Tank. 1 50-gallon Gasoline Barrel. 1 set of Chain Harness. 1 set of Single Buggy Harness. Some Household Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

One 1917 Model Ford Touring Car—a good one.

GRAIN

1,000 or 1,200 bushels of good Yellow Corn, and about 100 bushels of Oats.

Ladies of the Lincoln Sunday School Will Serve Lunch

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand. On all sums over \$10.00, a credit of eight months will be given, purchaser giving good bankable note, with approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

CLAIRE STEVENSON

COL. P. M. BABB, Auctioneer

LEE STEPHENSON, Clerk.

teacher's! Theodore Roosevelt said: "If you are going to do anything permanent for the average man, you must begin before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy, and not with the man."
ALBERTA GREEN-MURPHY,
County Superintendent.

First Methodist Church.
Services for Sunday, Feb. 1, as follows:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and communion, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Sermon, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. William F. Burris, district superintendent.
The quarterly conference will be held Monday, Feb. 2, at 10:30 a. m., at the parsonage.
Miss Mabel Lukens sang a splendid solo at the evening service.
Readers in Oregon and vicinity, if you are not attending church and Sunday school elsewhere, you are most cordially invited to these services in our church. Our church desires to fulfill its mission of helpfulness to this community.
H. A. DOUGHTY,
Pastor.

—If you want to buy a farm see us. We have a good list of them for sale. BRIDGEMAN & FRYE.

—John H. Keever and wife and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Ruley, are attending the automobile show at Kansas City, which opens today, Friday.

FARMS For Sale!

I have two farms, one of 40 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Forest City, small three-room house, shed barn, all improved, with good fences, two good wells, all in grass, alfalfa and blue grass, few bearing apple and plum trees.
The second farm contains 15 acres, adjoining Forest City on the north. Good 5-room cottage, good barn, 26x30. Good well, good cistern, good concrete cellar, good smoke house, good chicken house.
Call on or address,
JESS EARIXON
FOREST CITY, MO.

HICKS' CAFE

The Place in Oregon to Eat.

Hot and Cold Lunches, Soft Drinks, Cigars, Tobacco, Candy

We handle bread on Sunday.

Christian Church.

J. M. Bailey, Minister.

Two good services last Lord's day at the Oregon church.

Next Lord's Day we will be with the congregation at Union at 11 a. m., and at Oregon at 7:30 p. m. We are asking for a full attendance of the members of both congregations. Let us remember that there is no time for delay in the Master's service, so make haste while it is day.
A welcome to all. Come and we will do you good.

German M. E. Church.

Preaching service at the Oregon church next Sunday morning.

Preaching at the Nodaway church next Sunday evening.

Everybody is welcome.

H. A. FELDMANN, Pastor.

To Whom It May Concern.
Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills or debts contracted by my wife.
THOMAS I. KREEK,
Oregon, Mo., Jan. 23, 1920.